

# California Commission on Disability Access

## CASp & Education Committee

Date: December 20, 2011

To: Interested Stakeholders

From: Rocky A. Burks, Chair

Subject: CASp Testing History

As of May 16, 2011, the Division of the State Architect provided the below information regarding the status of the Certified Access Specialist (CASp)

1. Total number of candidate applicants applying for eligibility to take the CASp exam.

The total number of candidate applicants that have applied are 1015.

2. Total number of candidate applicants determined eligible to take the CASp exam.

The total number of candidate applicants determined eligible or approved are 820.

3. Total number of candidate applicants determined ineligible to take CASp exam.

The total number of candidate applicants determined ineligible to take the CASp exam is 195.

4. All dates and locations of CASp exams.

5. Number of candidate applicants for each exam location.

Below are the dates, locations and the number of candidate applicants for each exam administered to date.

9/29/08 Sacramento: 24 applicants

9/29/08 Hawthorne: 24 applicants

3/23/09 Sacramento: 45 applicants

3/23/09 Hawthorne: 40 applicants

8/24/09 Sacramento: 87 applicants

8/24/09 Hawthorne: 82 applicants

2/17/10 San Diego: 51 applicants  
2/18/10 Sacramento: 45 applicants

5/12/10 Sacramento: 78 applicants  
5/13/10 Hawthorne: 64 applicants

8/3/10 Sacramento: 36 applicants  
8/4/10 San Diego: 45 applicants

3/8/11 Sacramento: 62 applicants  
3/8/11 San Diego: 51 applicants

6. Number of candidate applicants passing exam for each date and location.
7. Number of candidate applicants failing exam for each date and location.

Below are the number of candidate applicants passing and failing the exam for each date and location.

9/29/08 Sacramento: Fail: 11 – Pass: 13  
9/29/08 Hawthorne: Fail: 10 – Pass: 14

3/23/09 Sacramento: Fail: 25 – Pass: 20  
3/23/09 Hawthorne: Fail: 19 – Pass: 21

8/24/09 Sacramento: Fail: 29 – Pass: 58  
8/24/09 Hawthorne: Fail: 41 – Pass: 41

2/17/10 San Diego: Fail: 29 – Pass: 22  
2/18/10 Sacramento: Fail: 26 – Pass: 19

5/12/10 Sacramento: Fail: 28 – Pass: 50  
5/13/10 Hawthorne: Fail: 21 – Pass: 43

8/3/10 Sacramento: Fail: 20 – Pass: 16  
8/4/10 San Diego: Fail: 20 – Pass: 25

3/8/11 Sacramento: Fail: 50 – Pass: 12  
3/8/11 San Diego: Fail: 40 – Pass: 11

8. Number of "no show" candidate applicants forfeiting exam entrance fees for each date and location.

To date there have been four "no show" candidate applicants forfeiting their exam entrance fee. The date and location of the exams and number for forfeitures are as follows: one candidate applicant on August 4, 2010 in San Diego; two candidate applicants on August 24, 2009 one in each Hawthorne and Sacramento; and one candidate applicant on March 8, 2011 in the San Diego DSA Regional office.

9. Pass/fail point for each exam.

The pass/fail point for each exam is accomplished using the Angoff Analysis method. The statistical results of the examination are analyzed and a post-review panel convenes to examine the test score results. The Pass/Fail point for each exam is as follows: Sept. 2008 78%; March 2009 78%; August 2009 79%; February 2010 78%; May 2010 76%; August 2010 78%; and March 2011 75%

10. Total number of candidate applicants passing exam requesting and receiving CASp certificates.

There have been 358 candidate applicants that have passed the exam, and have requested and received certificates.

11. Total number of candidate applicants passing exam but have not requested or paid for CASp certificates.

There have been 7 candidate applicants that have passed the exam and have not requested, paid for or received certificates.

12. Total number of Disability Access Inspection Certificates issued.

The total number of Disability Access Inspection Certificates that have been issued are 3,872.

As of May 16, 2011, DSA's total CASp receipts:

1. CASp candidate eligibility application fees total \$507,500.
2. CASp examination registration fees total \$667,200.
3. CASp certification fees total \$105,000.
4. Disability Access Inspection Certificate fees total \$38,720.